



NEWS RELEASE

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SR-47 CLOSURES PLANNED

LONG BEACH – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close all lanes of southbound State Route (SR) 47 from New Dock Street to Ocean Boulevard between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. **NIGHTLY** from Monday March 26 through Friday, March 30.

The full freeway closure detour is to exit at the New Dock Street off-ramp, turn right on New Dock Street and left on Pier S Avenue.

Two lanes of northbound and southbound SR-47 between Ocean Boulevard and Henry Ford Avenue will be closed **NIGHTLY** between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday March 26 through Friday, March 30.

Potential **Daytime** closures from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31 (only if work is not completed by March 30): Two lanes of northbound and southbound SR-47 between Ocean Boulevard and Henry Ford Avenue.

The closures are related to the \$200 million Schuyler Heim Bridge project, which replaces the existing lift span bridge with a fixed span structure. Construction began in November, 2011 and is expected to complete in early 2016.

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